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Title: HIGH CAPTURE EFFICIENCY BAFFLE

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Copies of the documents which are not U.S. patents or U.S. published patent applications were submitted in parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/690,454 filed on 10/22/2003.

The reference entitled “Filter som sätter miljön i första rummet” appears to be a foreign language counterpart of the reference entitled “Filter which puts the environment first.” From the figures, the reference entitled “Takmodul med flytande tätning” appears to be related to ventilation systems.

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